

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. 10/565,941	)	Examiner: Toan D. Nguyen
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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING EXTRA-	)	Confirmation No. 8082
TRAFFIC PATHS WITH	)	
CONNECTION PROTECTION IN A	)	
COMMUNICATION NETWORK,	)	
RELATED NETWORK AND	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT	)	
THEREFOR	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2009, the period to which extends through October 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.